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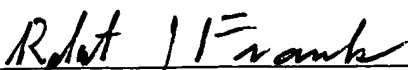
Title: CONCENTRATOR FOR SPEECH TELEPHONES AND METHOD OF COMMUNICATION OVER LAN USING SAME

Submitted herewith, as the first submission, are the following for the purposes of entering the national stage for the USA under 35 U.S.C. 371(c), **immediate national examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) being requested.**

- ☒ Transmittal letter cover sheet.
- ☒ International Application.
- ☒ English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ Formal drawings (8 Sheets, Fig. 1 - 8).
- ☒ Inventor declaration.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449, four publications and the International Search Report issued by the Japanese Patent Office.
- ☒ Assignment with cover sheet.
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